

The Great Storm. We publish this morning further reports of the devastation of the tornado. No storm so destructive has ever visited this part of the country.

Christian Fellowship. At the General Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session at Buffalo, memorials numerously signed and representing about seventy-eight thousand members of Methodist Churches in England, were presented, outlining the General Conference to no longer tolerate the enormous crime of slave-holding in the Methodist Church.

It is to be lamented that the reluctance of the Conference to take a sound position on slavery, as a Bible ordinance, should draw them into an attitude toward their brethren in England which is entirely untenable, and which, if carried out, would strike the foundation from the great benevolent enterprises of the day.

Really, this seems a little different from the command of Christ—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." If this is to be the established rule of the Methodist Church, where can it stop, short of a cessation of all effort for the salvation of mankind? It strikes at the root of all our missionary efforts.

From yesterday's Louisville papers it appears that the hurricane which swept over this city visited that point with similar results, although the wind was less violent and did less damage than here.

This city and vicinity was visited yesterday afternoon by one of the most terrible and devastating storms of wind and rain ever known in this latitude.

The roof of the west wing of the United States Marine Hospital on High street was blown off, but no one injured.

After the wind had in some measure abated the rain commenced descending in a perfect flood, the streets were in many places rendered impassable.

On the river seven coal boats were sunk, and we much fear there will be other and greater disasters reported when we ascertain the full extent of the hurricane.

The MISERY OF BEING LOANED.—A correspondent at Washington writes: "The Japanese are subjected to a great deal of annoyance from the ill-mannered and curious persons who follow them and crowd upon them everywhere."

Let the Conference put itself on the ground, and it can easily put down this British anti-slavery heresy with the Bible, which right have to ask us to renounce the curse which Noah pronounced on Canaan for Ham's parental incontinence?

The energies of England at this time seem to be fully employed in an effort to prevent Heenan from meeting Sayers again. Threatening, coaxing and bribing are all brought to bear.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HOUSE.—Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a joint resolution, which was passed, authorizing the enlargement of the branch of the Louisville and Portland Canal.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the Pacific Railroad Bill was made the special order on and after Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, the House, under a suspension of the rules, took up the Homestead Bill as amended by the Senate, and substituted therefor the original House Bill, by 104 yeas and 77 nays.

The House passed the Senate Bill, with an amendment, to regulate and increase the pay of the officers and crew of the navy, by a vote of 25 yeas and 77 nays.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, from the Commerce Committee, reported the River and Harbor Bill.

The proceedings throughout were more than ordinarily turbulent.

At five o'clock Mr. Stanton said the reputation of the House and the country would be promoted by an adjournment.

Mr. Sherman wanted to go into Committee of the Whole.

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HOME INTERESTS

Only twenty-five cents for a good colored picture, in each at Cowan's West Fifth-street, Ninth and Main.

Mr. Stanton moved to strike out the appropriation for the Artillery Guard at West Point, which he said was so managed that public buildings can not be protected from mobs.

After some further debate the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

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